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In re Application VIKLUND, Mark; et al. Group Art Unit: 3782
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SUMMARY OF
APRIL 29, 2009 EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicants note that the interview summary provided below is not intended to be, nor does it constitute a reply to the Office Action of May 21, 2009. The present summary is provided as required according to the Examiner interview summary of May 15, 2009.

REMARKS

Applicants and their Representatives would like to thank Examiners Justin Larson and Nathan Newhouse for the courtesies extended during the in-person interview of April 29, 2009 and the further telephone call of May 11, 2009. The attendees were Supervisory Examiner Nathan Newhouse and Primary Examiner Justin Larson along with Applicants' Representatives Tracy W. Druce and Jason Bryan.

SUMMARY

During the interview of April 29, 2009, the pending claims 9-13, 17, 18 and 20-29 were discussed in view of the rejections issued in the Office Action of August 15, 2008 and the references cited therein. It was indicated by the Examiners that while such rejections may be overcome in view of the reply filed February 16, 2009, a further search by the Examiners may uncover additional art. On May 11, 2009, Examiner Larson indicated that a further search had been conducted and the Applicants' Representatives indicated that no additional submission would be filed by the Applicants. Accordingly, the Examiner noted that he would issue an action on the merits.

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